

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Applicant: Joseph ROBERTS, et al.  
Title: PROTECTING THERAPEUTIC  
COMPOSITIONS FROM HOST-  
MEDIATED INACTIVATION  
Appl. No.: 09/972,245  
Filing Date: 10/9/2001  
Examiner: Richard A. Schnizer  
Art Unit: 1635  
Confirmation Number: 3976

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[ X ] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.

[ X ] Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$130.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$490.00	\$0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,110.00	\$1,110.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,730.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,350.00	\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			\$1,110.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	\$140.00	\$0.00
CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL:			\$1,110.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$555.00
TOTAL FEE:			\$555.00

The above-identified fee of \$555.00 is being paid by credit card via EFS-Web.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment instructions in EFS-Web being incorrect or absent, resulting in a rejected or incorrect credit card transaction, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

If any additional fee is needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicants authorize payment of any such extension fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date 4 December 2008

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